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Secretary of State

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STATE OF MONTANA

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION ORDER 5-72

Executive Reorganization Order Implementing the Department of Education
Pursuant to the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971

Under the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971 (Laws of Montana, 1971, Chapter 272), the Governor is authorized to sign executive orders implementing the various chapters of the Act.

THEREFORE, I, FORREST H. ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority invested in me, order that:

1. Chapter 5 (Sections 82A-501 through 82A-510) of the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971 providing for the creation of the Department of Education shall be effective September 15, 1972.

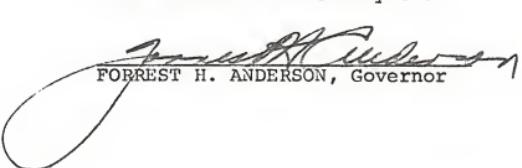
2. From and after September 15, 1972, the Department and its functions shall be organized, supervised, administered, and executed pursuant to the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971, the Constitution, other statutes of the state, and the reorganization plan (dated March 21, 1972) prepared and submitted by the Task Force for the Department of Education and the State Board of Education.

3. Pursuant to Section 82A-115, R.C.M. 1947, the Montana Higher Education Facilities Act Commission, administratively created, is allocated to the Department of Education for administrative purposes only as prescribed in Section 82A-108, R.C.M. 1947.

4. This executive order shall not affect the validity of any judicial or administrative proceeding pending or which could have been commenced before the date of the order, and the department or unit which succeeds to the functions of an agency transferred or retained by this order shall be substituted as a party in interest.

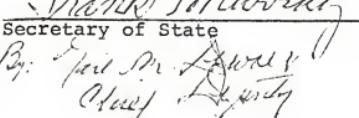
5. The Department's organization charts and descriptions of major programs are appended to this order. However, the Secretary of State need not send the charts and descriptions of major programs to those persons named in Section 6 of the Executive Reorganization Act as a part of this order.

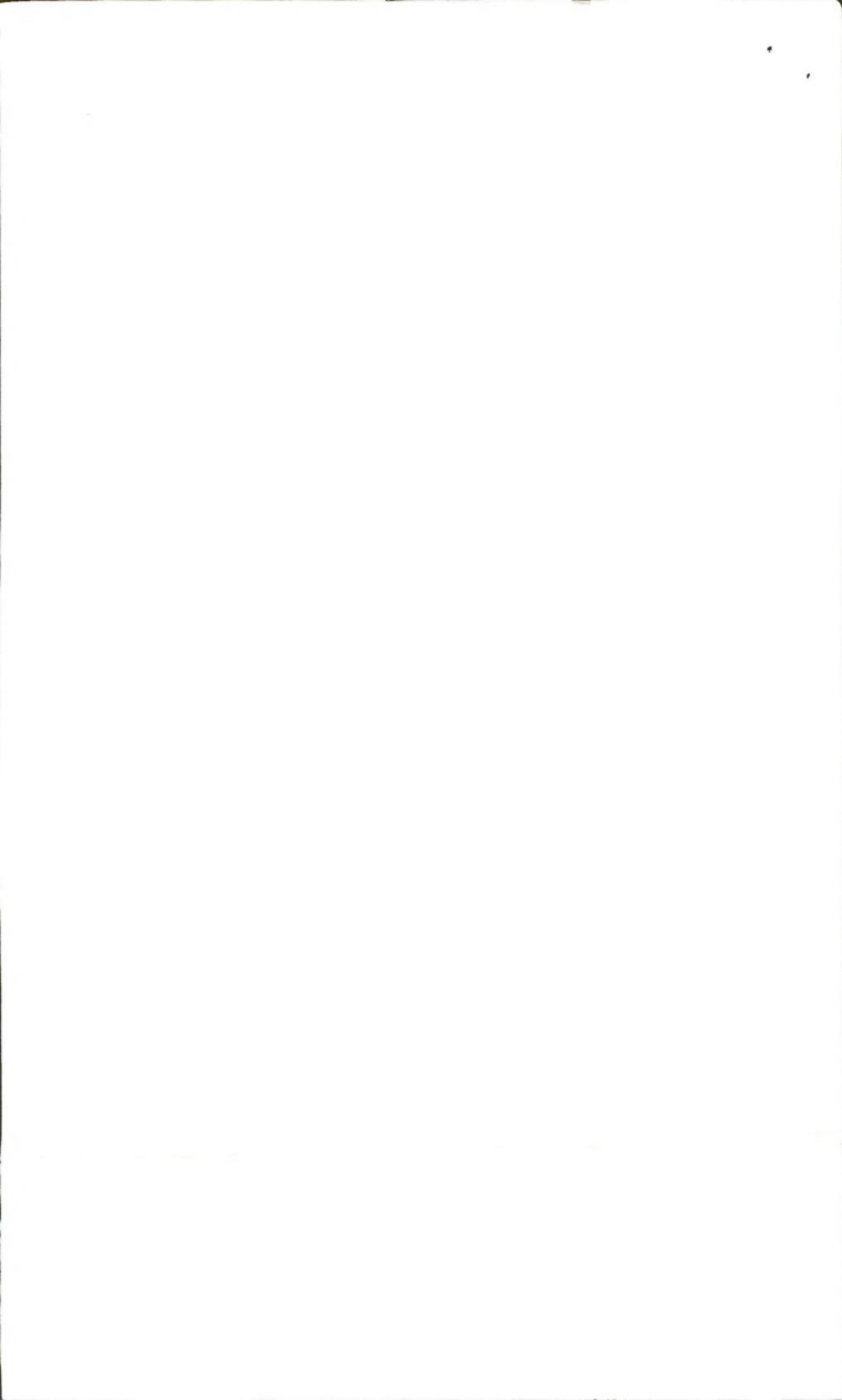
Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this Fifteenth day of September, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two.

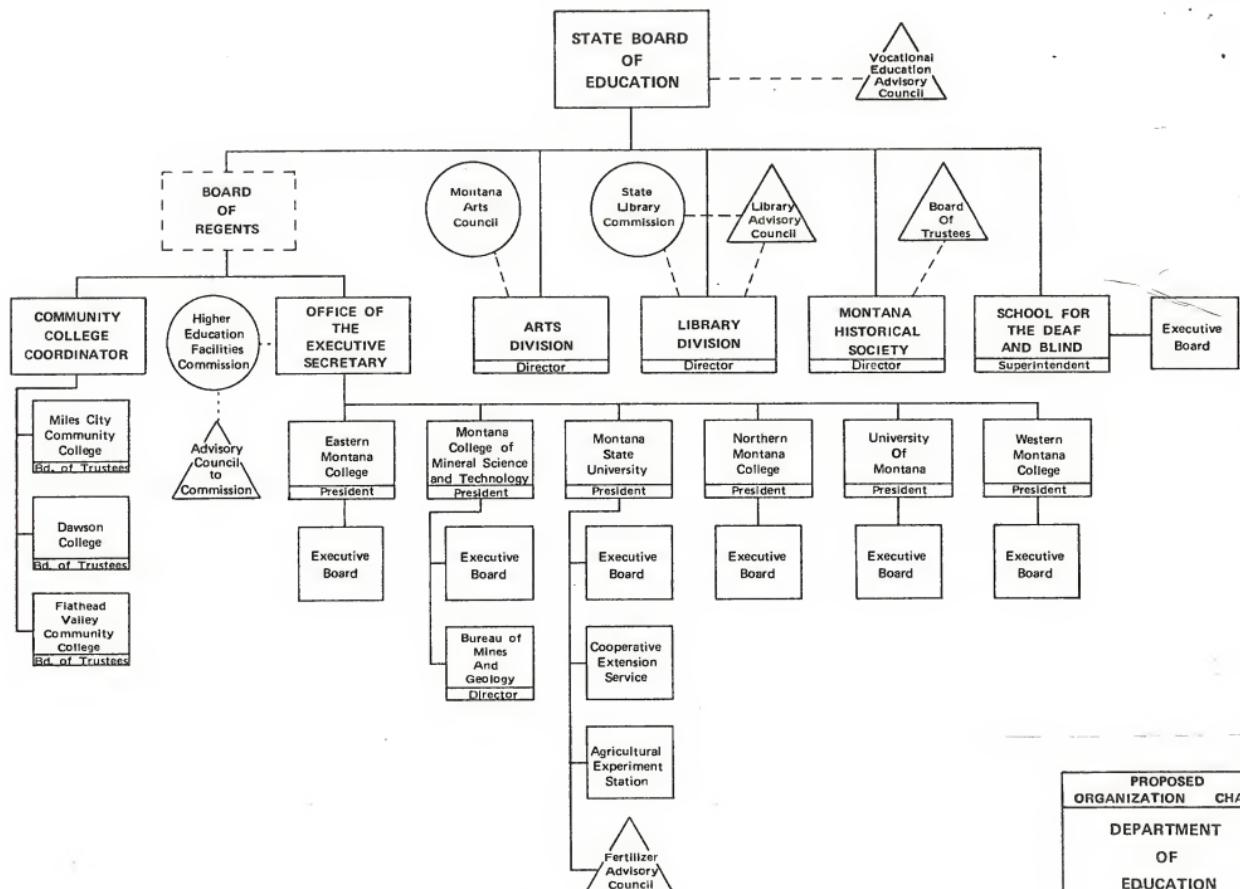

FORREST H. ANDERSON, Governor

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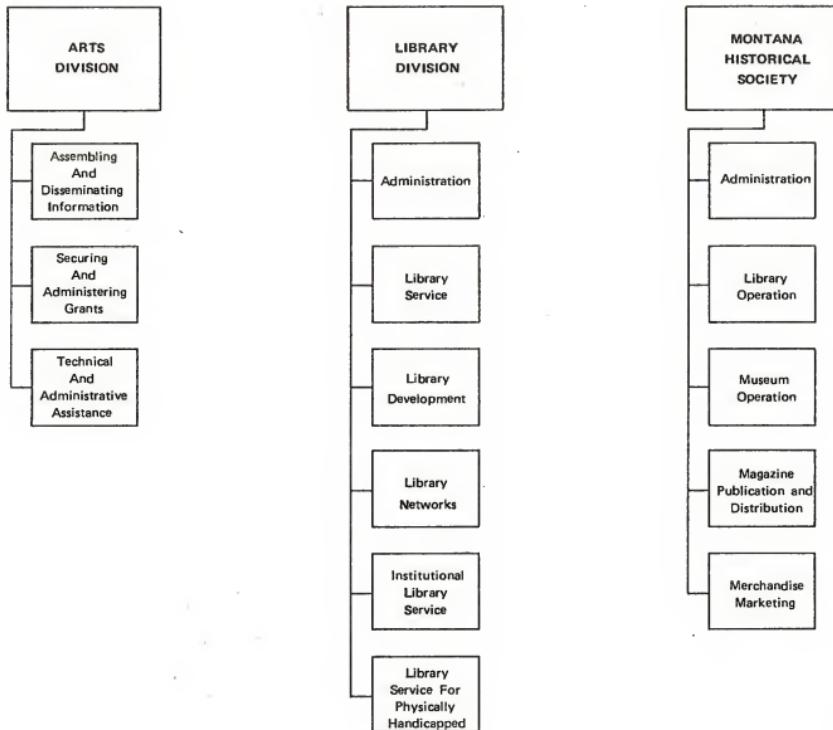

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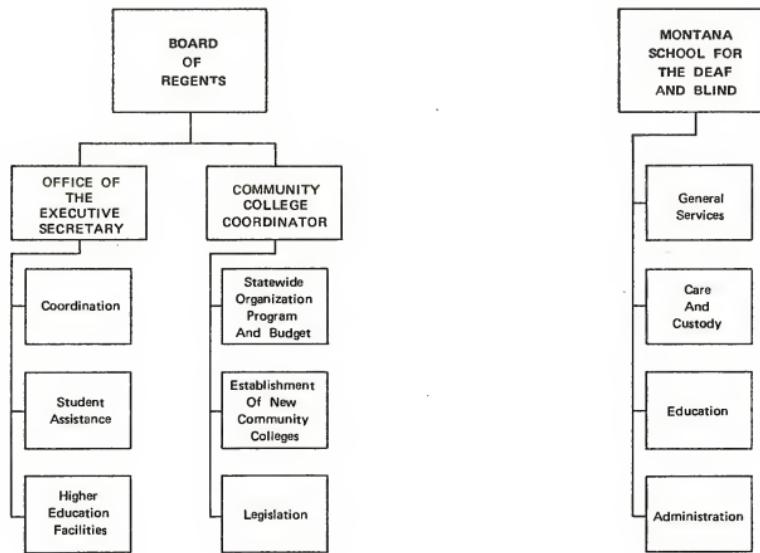






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MAJOR PROGRAMS

Board of Education

Description: The Board of Education will supervise and control the Montana University System and the School for the Deaf and Blind; administer high school vocational education; generally control post-secondary vocational technical education; generally control the system of junior and community colleges; and exercise general supervisory control over district and high schools.

Authority: Title 75, Chapter 56, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Board of Education

Vocational Education Advisory Council

Description: This program will include activities prescribed by federal regulations as conditions for the receipt of federal funds for vocational education. The activities will involve advising the State Board of Education on the development of the state plan for vocational education; policy-making in the administration of the plan; evaluating and reporting on the effectiveness of vocational education programs; and submitting an annual report to the State Board.

Authority: Title 75, Chapter 77, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Vocational Education Advisory Council

Junior and Community College Supervision

Description: This program will supervise the organization of community college districts and state coordination of existing community colleges by local boards of trustees. The three existing community colleges are: Miles City Community College, Dawson College in Glendive, and Flathead Valley Community College in Kalispell.

Authority: Title 75, Chapter 81, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Community College Coordinator and local boards of trustees.

University System - Coordination

Description: This program will perform liaison functions between the Board of Regents, the six units of the University System, various system-wide committees, and other state and federal agencies. It will provide a central clearing house for various intra-system activities.

Authority: Section 75-8501, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Office of the Executive Secretary

University System - Student Assistance

Description: This program will provide financial assistance to students in the University System through the following: War Orphans Scholarships, High School Honor Scholarships, and programs of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

Authority: Section 75-8501, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Office of the Executive Secretary

University System - Higher Education Facilities

Description: This program will administer four federal grant programs: the Comprehensive Facilities Planning Program; Title I of the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963; Title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965; and the Special Opportunity Grant.

Authority: Section 75-8501, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Office of the Executive Secretary

Eastern Montana College

Description: This unit of the University System was originally designed to train teachers. The scope of the College has been broadened and will include baccalaureate and masters degrees in education and baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts.

Authority: Title 75, Chapter 84, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Eastern Montana College

Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology

Description: This unit of the University System will be designed primarily to prepare students for professional service in mining, metallurgy, geology, petroleum, and geophysics. In addition it will train students in chemistry and mathematics and provide general pre-professional studies for students who plan to specialize in other professional fields. The Bureau of Mines and Geology will be attached to this unit and will carry out basic research in this scientific area and make available this and other related information to the public and to state, federal, and local agencies.

Authority: Title 75, Chapter 84, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology

Montana State University

Description: This unit was originally designated as the state's agricultural college. It has developed, however, into a comprehensive, multi-purpose institution providing education programs in a variety of disciplines.

Authority: Title 75, Chapter 84, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Montana State University

Northern Montana College

Description: This unit of the University System was originally designed as a vocational-technical school. While Northern Montana College still has major emphasis on vocational-technical education, it has broadened its program scope and will offer various degrees in numerous disciplines.

Authority: Title 75, Chapter 84, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Northern Montana College

University of Montana

Description: This unit of the University System will provide a comprehensive education program in all departments of science, literature, arts, and professional education.

Authority: Title 75, Chapter 84, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: University of Montana

Western Montana College

Description: This unit of the University System will provide bachelors degrees in elementary and secondary education as well as advanced professional training in the field of education.

Authority: Title 75, Chapter 84, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Western Montana College



Agricultural Experiment Station

Description: This program will carry out comprehensive research on agriculture-related problems and opportunities. Ten research units and two laboratories, located in and jointly administered with the five academic colleges at Montana State University, will make up this program.

Authority: Title 75, Chapter 84, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Agricultural Experiment Station, Montana State University

Cooperative Extension Service

Description: This program of Montana State University, carried out in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the counties of the state, is designed primarily to disseminate information to the public. The information is provided by various research organizations and other sources and is designed to improve agriculture and to help in the solution of farm, home, and community problems. The program will be carried out by local county agents and subject matter specialists--primarily through 4-H Clubs and Homemaker Extension Clubs. In addition, information and research work relating to apiary and entomology will be handled through the Cooperative Extension Service.

Authority: Section 75-8604, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Cooperative Extension Service, Montana State University

Arts Promotion

Description: This program will carry out the responsibility of encouraging and assisting the growth of artistic and cultural organizations and activities. The activities of the program will include: assembling and disseminating information relative to the arts; securing and administering grants from federal, state, and private sources; and providing technical and administrative assistance to individuals and organizations relative to the arts.

Authority: Title 82, Chapter 36, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Arts Division

Library Division - Administration

Description: This program will include the administrative duties necessary to support the other programs of the Library Division, including accounting, budgeting, purchasing, record keeping, personnel, and general services.

Authority: Title 44, Chapter 1, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Library Division

Library Service

Description: This program will maintain and operate the State Library, providing library service to officers and employees of state government, local public libraries, and residents of the state who have no direct access to public library service.

Authority: Title 44, Chapter 1, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Library Division

Library Development

Description: This program provides consultant service to public library boards, librarians, and government officials on ways to organize and improve public library service throughout the state. State, federal, and private grants are channeled through this program.

Authority: Title 44, Chapter 1, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Library Division

Library Networks

Description: This program will coordinate the inter-library loan system between local public libraries, the State Library, University and other libraries in the state and a regional library center. State, federal, and private grants are channeled through this program.

Authority: Title 44, Chapter 1, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Library Division

Institutional Library Service

Description: This program will provide library service to residents and inmates of state institutions through the State Library and through some public libraries.

Authority: Title 44, Chapter 1, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Library Division



Library Services for Physically Handicapped

Description: This program will provide a direct library service to any resident of the state who, because of visual or physical handicap, is unable to read normal print or to hold a book or magazine and to turn pages. Specially prepared materials are distributed to the handicapped.

Authority: Title 44, Chapter 1, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Library Division

Historical Society - Library

Description: This program will serve state agencies, scholars, and the general public by collecting, preserving, organizing, publishing, and otherwise making available material pertaining to the present and past history of Montana. The effective management of state records and maintenance of a state archives will also be functions of this program.

Authority: Title 44, Chapter 5 and Title 82, Chapter 32, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Montana Historical Society

Historical Society - Museum

Description: This program will be designed to give visitors to the museum a graphic, visual, and interpretive view of the state of Montana, its people, environment, heritage, and culture with the use of exhibits, dioramas, artifacts, and art objects.

Authority: Title 44, Chapter 5, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Montana Historical Society

Historical Society - Magazine

Description: This program will publish "MONTANA, the Magazine of Western History"; the official newsletter of the Society, "The Montana Post"; and other brochures, catalogs, and booklets. The magazine will be the primary activity of the program and will be designed to present the history of all the western states with emphasis on Montana's past.

Authority: Title 44, Chapter 5, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Montana Historical Society

Historical Society - Merchandising

Description: This program will carry out wholesale and retail activities in the merchandising of C. M. Russell prints and bronzes, western books, and other related items in order that profit may be realized for operating income for the museum program.

Authority: Title 44, Chapter 5, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Montana Historical Society

Historical Society - Administration

Description: This program will include the administrative and ministerial duties necessary to support the other programs of the Historical Society. These duties will include accounting, budgeting, purchasing, record keeping, personnel, and general services.

Authority: Title 44, Chapter 5, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: Montana Historical Society

NOTE: Under the provisions of Section 82A-108 of Chapter 272, R.C.M. 1947, the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971, most of the administrative and ministerial duties of administratively transferred agencies (Arts Council and Library Commission, in the case of the Department of Education) would be performed by the principal department. In the interest of efficiency and effectiveness of operation, the duties will be delegated back to the Arts Council and Library Commission by the Board of Education as head of the Department of Education.

School for the Deaf and Blind

Description: The School for the Deaf and Blind provides an educational program for the deaf and hearing impaired and blind and visually impaired children of the state. The activities of the school include daily school administration, maintenance of the physical plant and equipment of the school, providing day-to-day residential care for children at the school in Great Falls and providing a complete education program both at the school itself and through public schools around the state.

Authority: Title 80, Chapter 1, R.C.M. 1947

Unit Responsible: School for the Deaf and Blind

